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TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 3/16/76

FROM : Legal Counsel

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM WARREN BROWN, WASHINGTON POST REPORTER

The purpose of this memorandum is to report that at 4:00 p.m. on March 16, 1976, Dennis Miller of the Office of Congressional Affairs, received a telephone call from a man who identified himself as Warren Brown, a reporter for the Washington Post. Brown stated he had heard a rumor that the Justice Department was going to reopen the investigation of the death of Martin Luther King, Jr., and that the FBI would not be asked by the Justice Department to conduct the investigation because of recently disclosed improprieties conducted by the Bureau with respect to Dr. King. Brown asked if Miller knew if the rumor were true.

Miller responded that he did not know if the rumor were true and suggested a comment about decisions to be made by the Department of Justice should come from the Department. Miller suggested Brown contact the Public Information Officer in the Department.

Miller also advised Brown press inquiries in the Bureau generally are handled by the External Affairs Division.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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